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First Named Inventor: Steven J. Schwartz

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In reference to application of Steven J. Schwartz et al.

Serial No. 09/333,218

For Apparatus and Method for Scaling a Switching Fabric in a Network Switching Node

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**** CLAIMS AS AMENDED ****

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Paid For Previously | Present Extra | Rate Small Entity | Rate Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 14 | Minus | ** 24 | 0 | \$ 9 | \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep Claims | 2 | Minus | *** 4 | 0 | \$ 43 | \$ 86 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of a multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer Fees | | | | | | | \$ 55.00 |
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